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| Takayuki Mizuno et al. |) | |
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| INTERFERENCE OPTICAL SWITCH AND |) | |
| VARIABLE OPTICAL ATTENUATOR |) | |
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Examiner:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated October 16, 2008, in the above-identified patent application be extended for one month until February 16, 2009.

The Electronic Application Patent Fee Transmittal submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$130.00 is attached herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any of the following fees that may be applicable to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3178: (1) any filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16; (2) any patent

application and reexamination processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17; and/or (3) any post issuance fees under 37 CFR § 1.20. In addition, if any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 13th day of February 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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